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Memorandum to: Chairman, Equipment Board**From: Chief, Operational Support Staff, OC****Subject: Procurement of CO-11 Coders**

1. The CO-11 is the typewriter coder intended for use at stations which have a medium speed Staff emergency communications capability. One prototype model of this coder has been received from the manufacturer; the A&A and the Operational Evaluation performed on this unit indicates that it is an excellent device for its intended usage.

2. The manufacturer advises that production models of this coder will become available 120 days after the contract is let. Additionally, the manufacturer has submitted the following estimates on unit cost:

In lots of 25:	\$2,060.79 ea.
In lots of 50:	\$1,769.82 ea.
In lots of 75:	\$1,583.20 ea.

3. The various communications operating divisions have been polled concerning their probable requirements for CO-11 coders for the period covering fiscal years 1964, 1965, and 1966 with the following results:

ED	-	8
MD	-	12
AFD	-	3
ASD	-	6
AMD	-	<u>3</u>
Total		32

4. Board approval for the purchase of 40 CO-11 units (including 8 for stock) is requested.

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